

# **METHOD AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR PROVIDING OPERATING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH A WIRELESS DEVICE**

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           In accordance with the preferred embodiments of the present invention, a  
method and a communication network for providing operating information associated  
with a wireless device to a device participating in real-time communication with the  
wireless device. The communication network (110) provides real-time  
communication service such as instant messaging service and group chat service to a  
10   first device and a second device. The first device (160) may be a wireless device such  
as a cellular telephone, a pager, and an electronic planner. The communication  
network (110) receives operating information associated with the first device (160)  
and transmits the operating information to a second device (240). The second device  
(240) may generate an indication such as an icon, a graphic image, a textual message,  
15   and an audio message based on the operating information associated with the first  
device (160).